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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rei-Young Amos Wu  
Appl. No. : 09/928,591  
Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : Process for Preparing a Hand-Held Snack Item,  
and a Product Thereof

Grp./A.U. : 1761  
Examiner : Lien Tran

Docket No. : 40002-10459

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### AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on October 18, 2002. This Amendment is filed within said statutory period.

Please amend the application as follows.

#### In the Claims:

 Please cancel claim 42 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 46 as follows.